

# The Ms. Pac-Man Compendium

**Informational and Social Ms. Pac-Man Site**

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# Concept Statement

The Ms. Pac-Man Compendium is an informational site that hosts the history of Ms. Pac-Man, gameplay, videos and additional resources, and a public forum where Ms. Pac players can interact with each other. I first felt this site was needed when doing research for a paper in 2022; it seemed so hard to find all the resources I needed, as information was spread across very different places. Even the Ms. Pac-Man wiki was lacking.

My situation may be unique, but I started thinking about how the stratification of Ms. Pac-Man information might impact others as well. Ultimately, I felt it would be worth it to create a comprehensive introductory website to Ms. Pac-Man, as one of the most iconic and timeless arcade games.

# Brainstorming

## Project presentation item

Page 1: What's the problem you're solving?  
Competition?

Concept statement/mission

Then talk about your personas. What are their user needs?

Website ideas:

Paper doll website where you can upload a photo of yourself and "try on" real clothes to see how they look.

Pac-man lore website, with a forum to talk about ms. Pac man, videos of ms. Pac man lore and what not, and additional links

Website for film noir fans??

Pirate radio station ARG (too much work)

## Design Strategies

Some things I want to keep in mind while designing my site:

1. Legibility and functionality, for ease of access
2. Retro aesthetic, but still easy on the eyes
3. Color scheme and all other designs are in theme with Ms. Pac-Man
4. Easy to navigate on both website and mobile version

# Personas



Santiago



Sarah



Jeremy

# Persona 1: Santiago



**Age:** 22

**Job:** Web Developer

**Gender:** Male

## User Narrative and Scenario

Santiago is a long-time Ms. Pac-Man fan who knows a lot about the franchise. He has just moved out of the city for his new job and doesn't know the area very well. Santiago is also a competitive person and wants to get into the all-time high score roster. With his busy schedule, he doesn't have much time to research high scores or where he can play.

Santiago is very comfortable working with technology, as a web developer.

## Pains, Problems, and Frustrations

1. Santiago is already familiar with Ms. Pac-Man. He will need a website that competes with all existing Ms. Pac-Man sites.

## User Needs

1. Ms. Pac-Man score roster
2. Ms. Pac-Man machine locator
3. Community of like-minded Ms. Pac players

## Agile User Stories

1. As an avid Ms. Pac-Man fan I want to be able to access Ms. Pac-Man information all in one convenient place because I don't have the time to collect information on separate sites.
2. As a competitive Ms. Pac-Man player I want the ability to check for high scores and events easily because I'm interested in getting the high score.
3. As a Ms. Pac-Man player I want to be able to find places with Ms. Pac-Man machines because I am not familiar with the area and would like to play on a machine.

# Persona 1: Sarah



**Age:** 48

**Job:** Substitute Teacher

**Gender:** Female

## User Narrative and Scenario

Sarah played Ms. Pac-Man as a kid and has recently been going through a midlife crisis, drawing her to things she liked in the past. She wants to know more about the game she loved so much, talk to like-minded adults with similar experiences, and possibly find a place to play again.

She doesn't feel comfortable at arcades, as a older person, so ideally, she would like to own her own arcade cabinet.

## Pains, Problems, and Frustrations

1. Sarah isn't very tech-savvy. She will have trouble navigating a complex website.
2. If the site isn't easy to use, Sarah will get frustrated and never use the site again out of anger.

## User Needs

1. Community of like-minded players
2. Information on Ms. Pac-Man
3. Ms. Pac-Man machine locator
4. Arcade Machine shop

## Agile User Stories

1. As a newcomer to Ms. Pac-Man, I want to be able to learn more about the history of Ms. Pac-Man because I am interested in it.
2. As a older Ms. Pac-Man fan, I want to be able to connect with others who had similar experiences, because I want to make friends.
3. As someone who is more comfortable at home, I want to be able to purchase an arcade cabinet so that I can play Ms. Pac-Man from the comfort of my home.

# Persona 1: Jeremy



**Age:** 10  
**Job:** Child  
**Gender:** Male

## User Narrative and Scenario

Jeremy watched a YouTube short that mentioned classic arcade games like Ms. Pac-Man and wants to learn more about the game.

He specifically wants to know how it compares to the regular Pac-Man game. Is one better than the other? How are they different?

## Pains, Problems, and Frustrations

1. Jeremy has ADHD and loses focus easily, especially when faced with walls of text.
2. Jeremy is used to being constantly entertained due to his internet addiction.

## User Needs

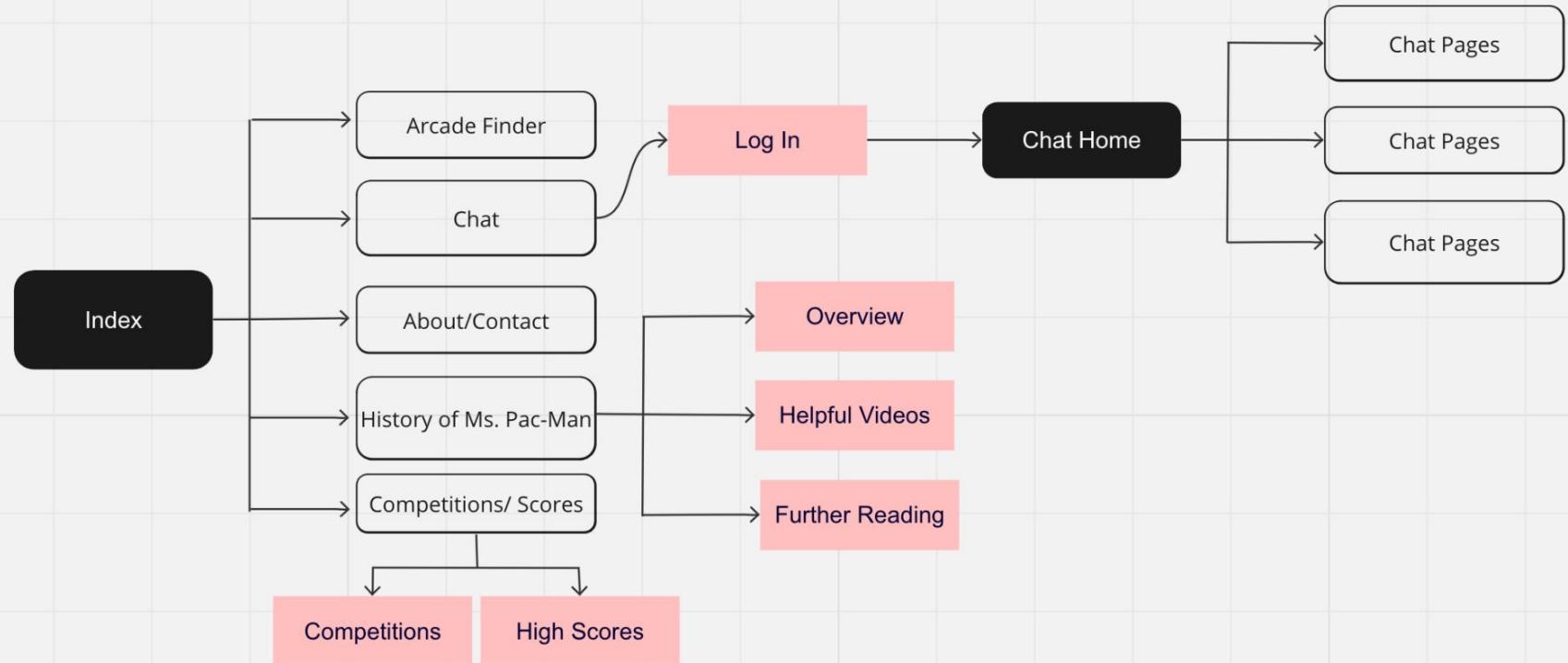
1. Comparison of Pac-Man and Ms. Pac-Man

## Agile User Stories

1. As a newcomer to Ms. Pac-Man, I want to be able to get the information I'm looking for without getting bored or bogged down by too much text.

# Site Map/ User Flow Chart

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# Design Comps.

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The Ms. Pac Man Compendium  
Purpose...

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Overview Videos Resources

### Birth

blah blah blah blah

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Sort By



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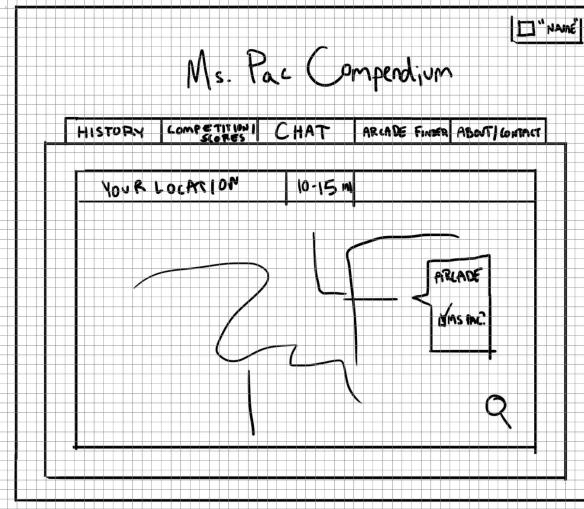
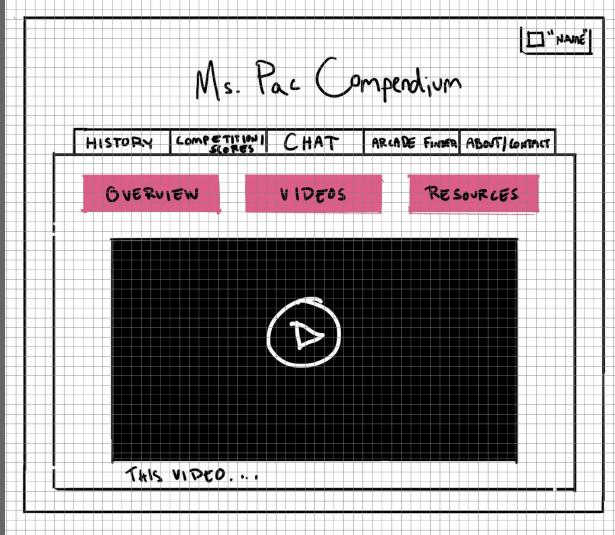
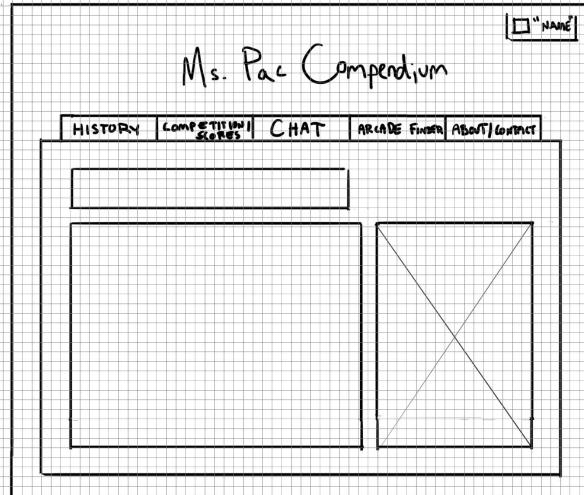
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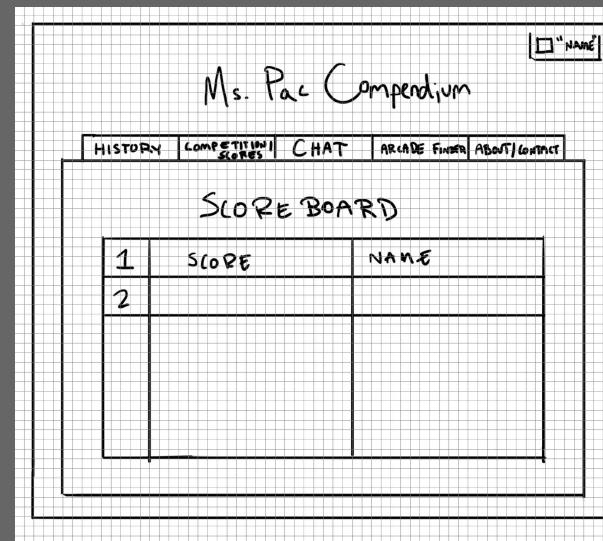
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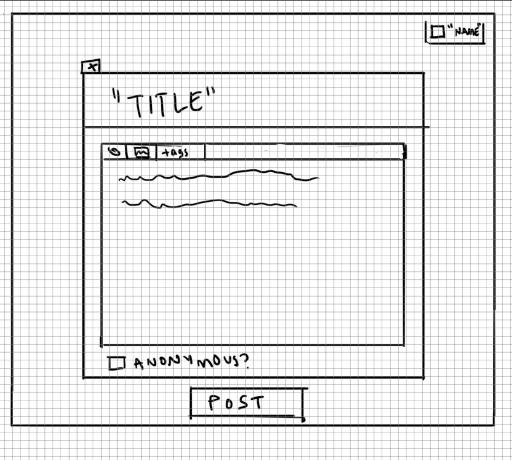
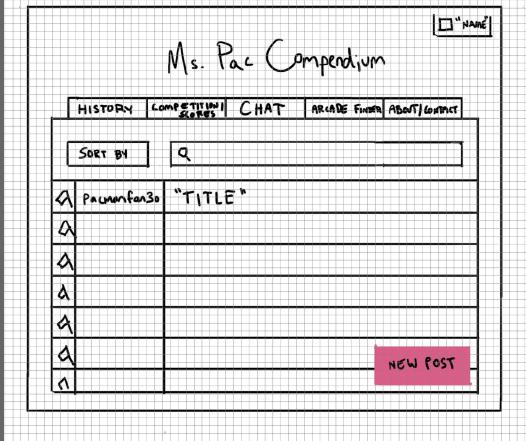
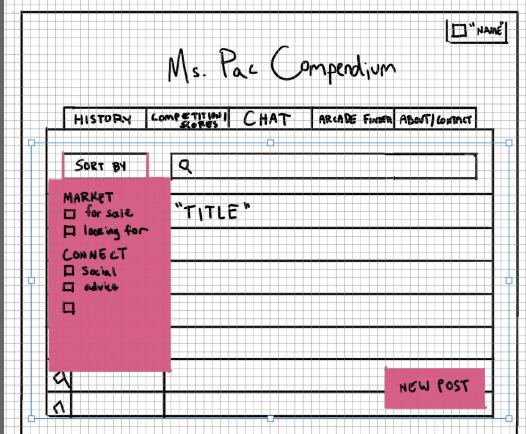


The Arcade Locator shows arcades near a person's location using Google Maps. All arcades will be shown, but there's an option to mark if there's a Ms. Pac machine there, which can be curated by the community.

Embedded videos you can scroll down and watch with captions, plus more links at the bottom

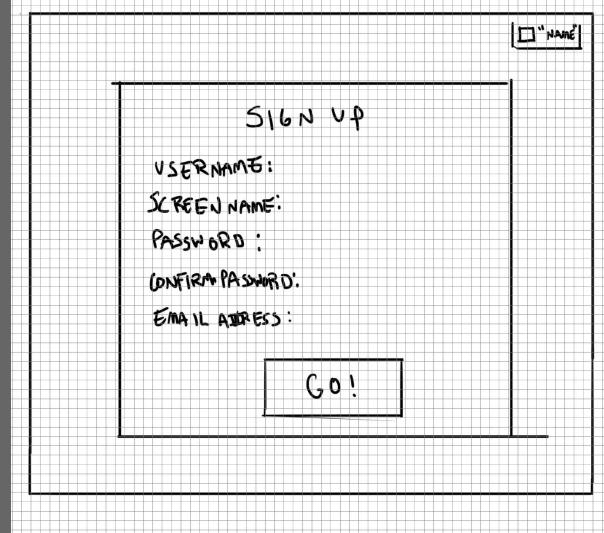
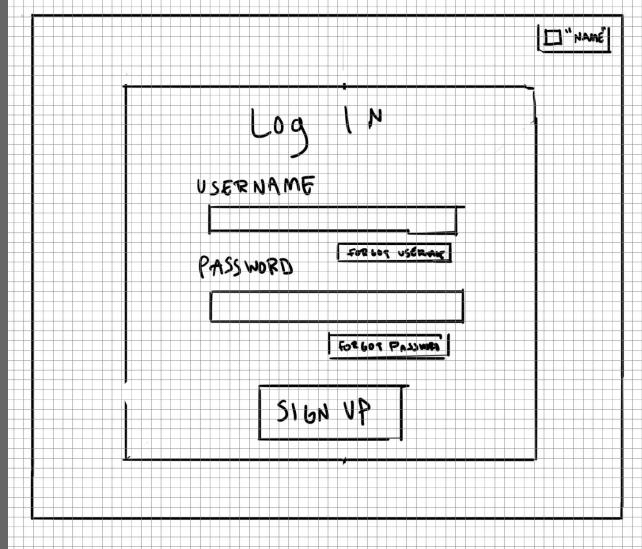


When you click on a tab, it will be highlighted. Maybe change About/Contact to HOME and put it first?



The chat function allows you to sort by tag and search for threads, as well as “flag” them. There are options for buying and selling Ms. Pac-Man related products, as well as regular chat functions.

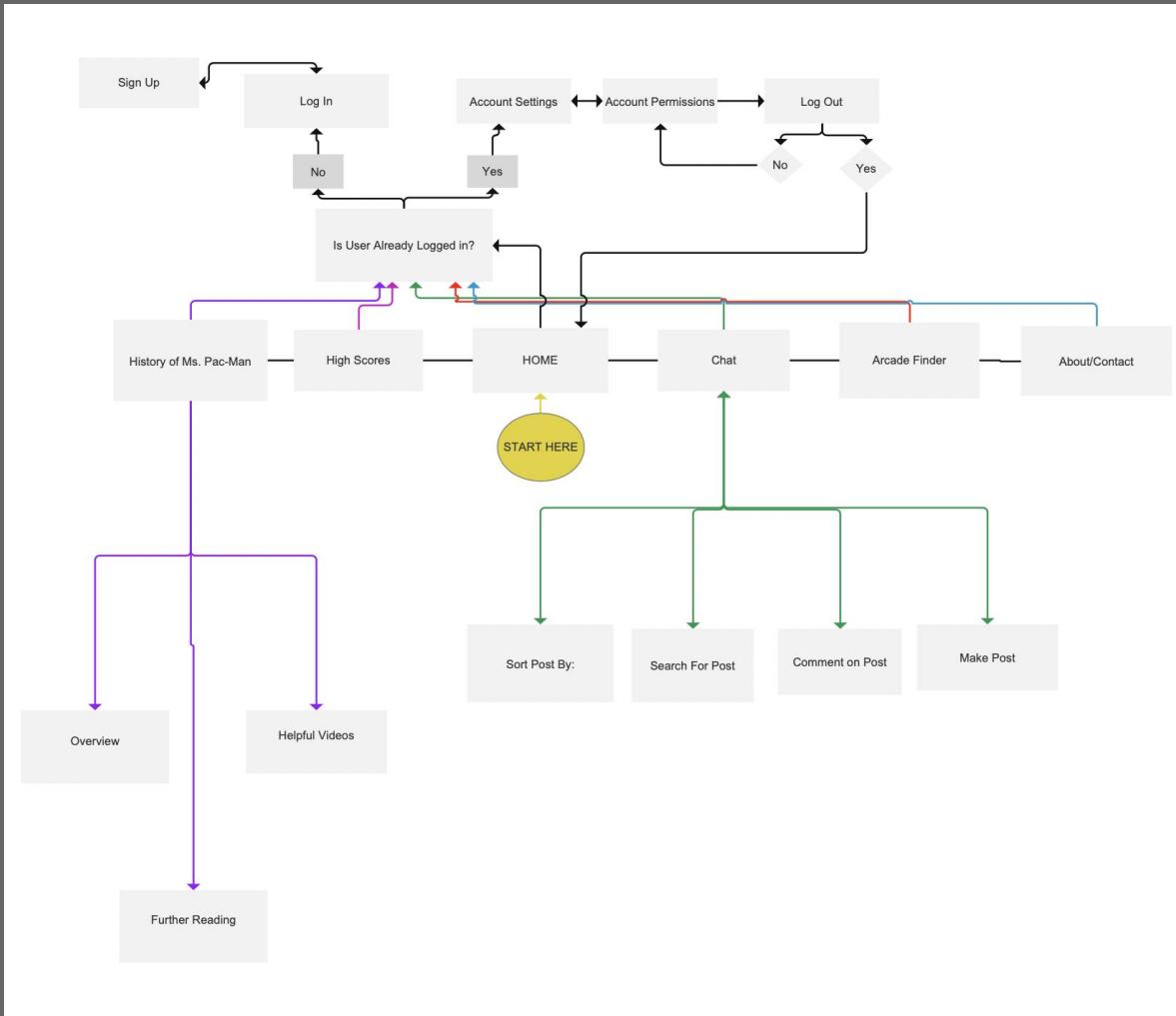
When you click on the top right “Name” if you’re logged in, you can manage your profile and account permissions, as well as log out. Again, the active tab will be highlighted.



If you click on the chat option and aren't logged in, or if you click on the top right button and aren't logged in, the Log In screen will pop up. If the sign up button is clicked, the sign up screen will be activated, and a new account will be created.

# User Flow





# Wireframe Screenshots

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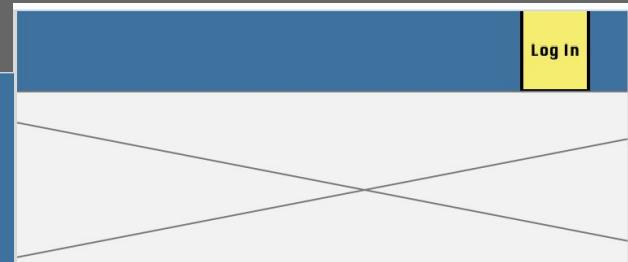
**Log In**

History of Ms. Pac-Man   **World Scoreboard**   Chat   Arcade Finder   About

Overview  
Videos  
Resources

## Finally, The Comprehensive Ms. Pac-Man Site We All Needed!

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Log In

Sort By

ms.pacfan28 Anyone play Ms. Pac in the Cali area?

janeMichele4 Selling this Ms. Pac-Man/ Galaga Cabinet!

Mr. Meme How are you guys so good

Game Nomis I want Ms. Pac-Man Memorabilia and I don't care what I have to do to get it.

ydflzhdn How do you post.

Page 1

New Post

Log In

ms.pacfan28 Anyone play Ms. Pac in the Cali area?  
I just moved to California and was wondering if anyone knew any places to play Ms. Pac around. I'm not gonna post where exactly I live on this public forum tho

ms.pacfan28 March 29, 2023 25:24

ms.pacfan28 Dude you took my name.  
As for your question. no. None of us live in California. And no one would want to hang out with your name-stealing a\*\* anyways

ms.pacfan28 March 29, 2023 25:24

ms.pacfan28 @ms.pacfan28 hmu my email is ms.pacfan2@gmail.com. I'd love to show u around  
@ms.pacfan29 I'm getting the mods to ban you for toxicity. I am ashamed to have you bear my name, good sir.  
This was supposed to be a place where ms. pac fans could finally come together and coexist in harmony.... wtf happened?

ms.pacfan28 March 29, 2023 25:24

Reply

Reply

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Log In

ms.pac

janeMichele4

Mr. Meme

Game Nomis

ydflzhdn

Post

New Post

Page 1

### LOG IN

Username:

Password:

[Sign Up!](#) [Log In](#)

Log In

### SIGN UP

Username:

Screen Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Email Address:

[Go!](#)

Log In

# Account

Home

Profile

Permissions

Log Out

## Profile

Other:

Screen Name:

Username:

Email:

How would you rate your Ms. Pac-Man Skill?

Novice  Pro

Change Password

Save Changes

# Account

Home

Profile

Permissions

Log Out

## Permissions

Make Screen Name Visible

Make Email Visible

Make "Other" Visible

Allow Email Notifications

Save Changes

Log In



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## What- or WHO- is Ms. Pac-Man?

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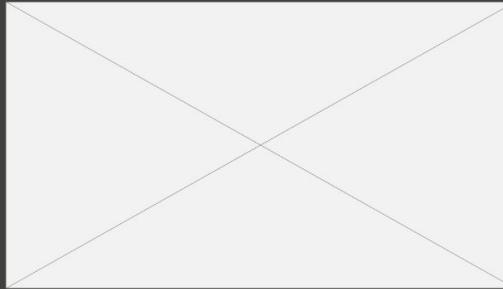


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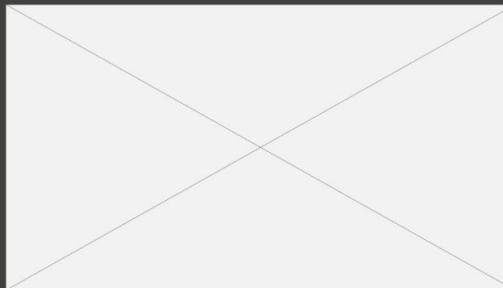
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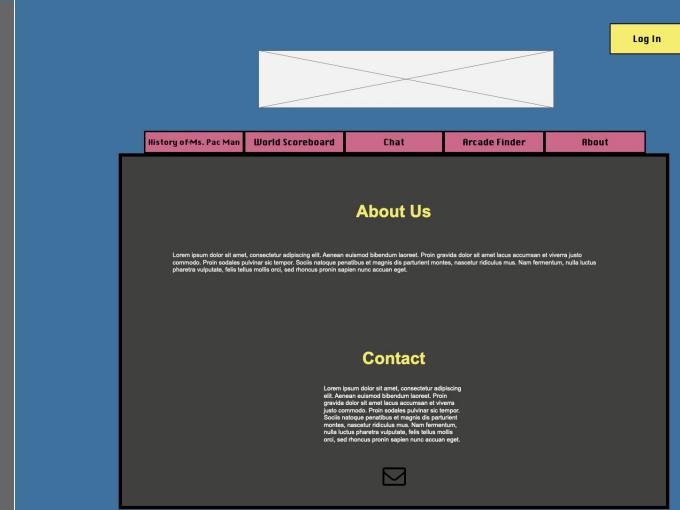
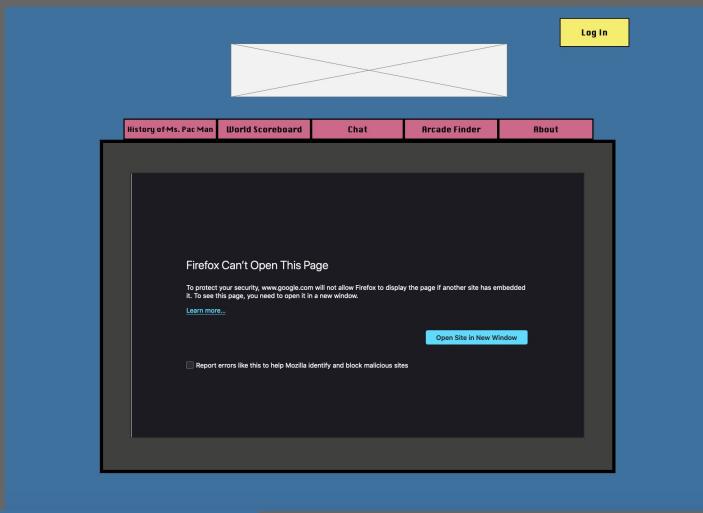
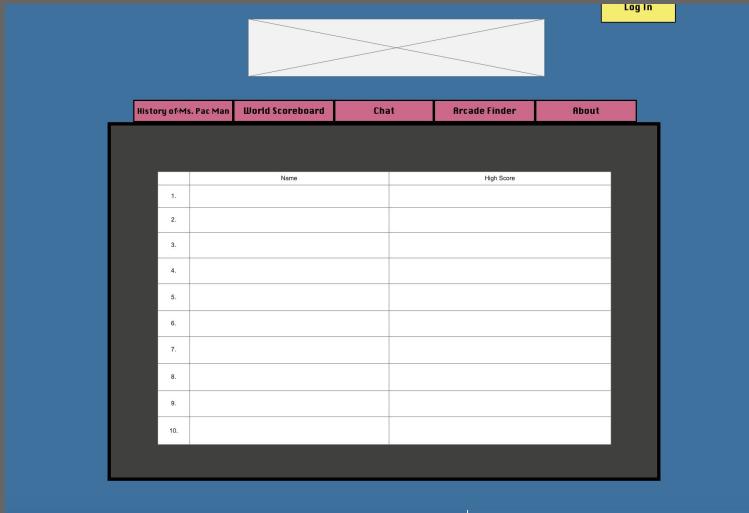
## Videos



This video is a great overview of how Ms. Pac-Man compares to Pac-Man.



Check out this video for a helpful breakdown of Ms. Pac-Man tips and tricks!



# Visual Design

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## Logo



Font: Krungthep

Go for boxes inside boxes, mimicking an arcade cabinet. Bright colors on black is good!



# Final Screens

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A screenshot of a Microsoft Edge browser window. The address bar shows 'file:///Users/sofiagygger/BootstrapProject/home.html'. The page content is the 'Home' page of the Ms. Pac-Man Compendium. It features a yellow header bar with the 'Ms. Pac-Man Compendium' logo on the left and navigation links 'History of Ms. Pac-Man', 'World Scoreboard', 'Chat', 'Arcade Finder', and 'About' on the right. A large yellow 'Home' title is centered above a dark grey box. Inside the box, the text 'By Ms. Pac-Man fans, For Ms. Pac-Man fans.' is displayed in white. Below this, a message in white text reads: 'Welcome to the site for anything and everything Ms. Pac-Man! Learn more about the game, check high scores, chat with other fans, and locate nearby arcades!' At the bottom of the box is a decorative banner with the 'Ms. PAC-MAN' logo and a cartoon Ms. Pac-Man character.

A screenshot of a web browser window titled 'Bootstrap - X'. The address bar shows 'file:///Users/sofagiyer/BootstrapProject/Chat.html'. The page content is a forum titled 'History of Ms. Pac-Man' with a sub-section 'Chat'. The 'Chat' section has a dark blue header with the word 'Chat' in yellow. It includes a 'Sort By' button, a search bar, and a 'Search' button. A post by user 'ms.pacfan28' is displayed, asking if anyone plays Ms. Pac in the California area. The post was last updated 3 mins ago and has a 'Reply' button. The overall design is a dark-themed forum with a Ms. Pac-Man logo in the top left corner.

The screenshot shows a social media application interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes a 'New Post' button. Below the bar, a modal window titled 'New Post' is open, containing fields for 'Header' and 'Body' with a 'Post' button at the bottom. The main feed area displays two posts. The first post, by 'Carrie Norris', has a header 'I g', a truncated title 'The w', and a body 'La'. The second post, by 'klsdfhkid', has a header 'h', a truncated title 'Last updated 3 mins ago', and a 'Reply' button. A 'New Post' button is also located at the bottom of the feed area.

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# World Scoreboard

## Factory Speed

#	First	Last	Points
1	Abdner	Ashman	933,580
2	Chris	Ayra	920,310
3	Aart	van Vliet	919,820
4	Darren	Harris	910,700

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# Arcade Finder

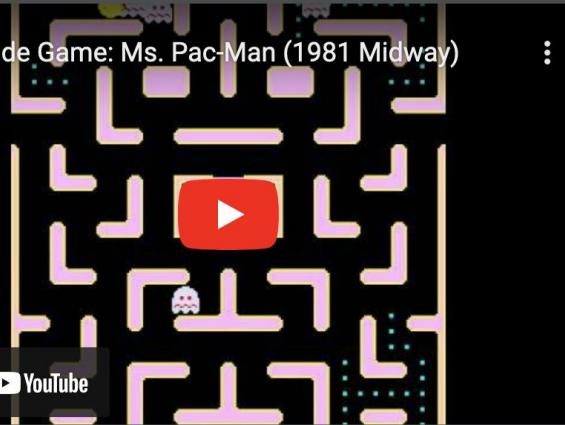
Map showing locations of arcades in the Atlanta area. Labeled locations include: Play Your Way LLC, Atlanta Video Game Party Truck, East Roswell Park, Jones Bridge Park, Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, Dunwoody Nature Center, Peachtree Corners, and Bing Amusements. Roads labeled include 141, 140, 23, and 9.



# Videos



Arcade Game: Ms. Pac-Man (1981 Midway)



Watch on YouTube

How can one understand Ms. Pac-Man without a good playthrough example? This video showcases what gameplay is like and worth some study for pros.



History of Ms.Pac-Man ▾ World Scoreboard Chat Arcade Finder About

Log In

## About

This site was first dreamed up when one of our founders realized how difficult it was to source information on Ms. Pac-Man. Our main aim is to educate people about the game and top scores. Our forum function helps others in the community educate each other as well.

Have any questions or suggestions for the site? Please contact us at the email below:

[mspacComp@gmail.com](mailto:mspacComp@gmail.com)



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# Final Thoughts

I'm quite satisfied with this project considering the time I had to work on it. I'd like to implement some of the things I had in my wireframe in the future, such as a sign-up screen, account information screens, and more functionality with posting, searching, and filtering chat results.

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# Thank You!

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